

The men struggled to stay alive as the sharks swam closer...

During the final days of WWII, the USS Indianapolis had just delivered parts for the atomic bomb when it was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine hundreds of miles from the Philippine coast. 1,197 men went into the South Pacific. Five days later, only 317 men came out of the water alive.

Please join us to hear the harrowing ordeal of men fighting for their lives in shark-infested water, waiting to be rescued, unaware that their SOS calls had been ignored. Learn how these American heroes battled sharks, dehydration, hypothermia, and dementia.

Hear about their accidental rescue and the court-martialing of the Captain, Charles McVay, who later committed suicide while still mourning for the lost lives of his men.

Follow the story to 55 years later when a young boy, doing a simple history fair project, helped the remaining survivors finally convince Congress to exonerate the deceased Captain.



**EUGENE
MORGAN**



Meet one of the last survivors of the USS Indianapolis, Eugene Morgan. This wonderful man struggled for his own life for five days as he watched friends die from injuries caused by torpedo blasts, drowning, shark attacks, ingesting salt water, and mass hysteria. Hear his emotional story firsthand, ask questions, and thank him in person.

Mr. Morgan will be introduced by event coordinators, Kim Nielsen and Deone Docken - in full 1940s dress. Their riveting multi-media presentation will take you back to one of WWII's most tragic, yet inspiring missions.

Recommended Reading:

In Harm's Way
by Doug Stanton

Left For Dead:
A Young Man's Search For Justice
For the USS Indianapolis
by Peter Nelson w/preface by Hunter Scott

Only 317 Survived
by USS Indianapolis Survivors

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***You're invited to a special
WWII commemorative event***



USS INDIANAPOLIS STILL AT SEA

**WITH SURVIVOR
EUGENE MORGAN**

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**December 7th, 2006
6:30 pm**

**at
Mountain View Lutheran Church
3505 122nd Ave East
Edgewood, WA**

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FREE ADMISSION

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USS Indianapolis -
Those still with us,
Those recently departed,
and
Those Still At Sea.**